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In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 1101.151WOUS
Terje Eidesmo et al. Confirmation No.: 7654
Application No.: 10/549,660 Examiner: Bot L. Ledynh
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE NATURE OF
SUBMARINE RESERVOIRS

LETTER

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the Non Patent Literature Documents submitted with this Letter (the "References"). The References were previously cited in the Supplemental IDS dated April 15, 2009, but were inadvertently not uploaded to PAIR during the electronic submission process and not provided with the Letter dated April 15, 2009. As a result, the References have not been considered by the Examiner.

After consulting with the undersigned, the Examiner indicated that the References, once submitted, would be considered and subsequently marked as considered in an updated Form 1449/PTO.

Please note that the following Reference was identified in the Supplemental IDS as two separate references, but in fact constitutes a single reference:

- Ellingsrud et al., "How Electromagnetic Sounding Technique Could be Coming to Hydrocarbon E & P", 20 First Break (March 2002) (Cite No. 2 of Sheet 8 of 14).

- Ellingsrud et al., "How Electromagnetic Sounding Technique Could be Coming to Hydrocarbon E & P", 20 First Break Article, March 1, 2002 (Cite No. 2 of Sheet 11 of 14).

As such, only one copy of the above-identified Ellingsrud reference is provided herewith.

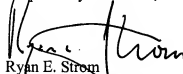
We further note that the following reference identified in the Supplemental IDS does not exist and may be stricken from the record:

- MacGregor, "Marine Controlled Source Electromagnetic Sound: Development of a Regularized Inversion fo 2-Dimensional Resistivity Structures", LITHOS Science Report, Vol. 1, pp. 95-101, Apr. 1999 (Cite No. 2 of Sheet 12 of 14).

The above-identified non-existent MacGregor reference appears to be the result of an inadvertent combination of the references cited in the Supplemental IDS as Cite No. 4 of Sheet 9 of 14 (MacGregor) and Cite No. 7 of Sheet 12 of 14 (Sinha).

The references cited in the Supplemental IDS which the Examiner identified as duplicates of previously considered references and marked as not considered are not resubmitted with this Letter. Therefore, these references can remain lined-through in the revised Form 1449 PTO.

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